### M'REYNOLDS CONFIRMED

And the War Risk Bill Is Passed in the House

UNDERWOOD IN WARM ATTACK

Bitter Charges Exchanged in Lower House of

Congress

associate justice of the supreme court policemen and one was a fireman. This change in the president's cabinet will be made early next month, but Justice McReynolds will not take the oath of his new office probably till the supreme court assembles for the October term. The opposition to McReynolds was never serious, as the half-dozen votes against his confirmation demonstrated, but it has been drawn over a 10 days' period. There was a substantial total of 44 votes in his favor. Four Republicans, Norris, Cummins, Clapp. and Jones, one Progressive, Poindexter, and one Democrat, Vardaman, voted against Mr. McReynolds' confirmation.

The House late Saturday afternoon passed the war risk bill by a vote of 239 to 58. Many Democrats were averse to the bill, but most of them were unwilling to go on record against it. The debate of the afternoon was bitter. Representative Underwood figured in a sensational incident. He upbraided Republicans as un-American and unpatriotic in opposing the measure. He also charged them with filibustering upon the numerous rollcalls for a quorum, said these were not for purposes of filibustering, but to carry out provisions of Mr. Underwood's resolution requiring members to attend. He said that Mr. Underwood himself was much absent from his seat. which provoked the Alabama representative to vigorous denials. Mr. Underwood is much in his office, just across the cor-

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ridor from the hall of the House. After several hot exchanges, better feeling was

The Senate devoted two hours to the Clayton anti-trust bill. This should reach a vote this week. It is expected that the president will forward a message in behalf of the revenue legislation within a few days, but the House has no definite information about it, and ap- BRITISH LOSE parently no great preparations have been made toward framing the bill.

#### SIXTEEN SHOT

Four Policemen and One Fireman Were Wounded in the Fight Yesterday.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 31 .- Sixteen Washington, Aug. 31.—Congress rolled men were wounded, none seriously, in up results Saturday. The Senate con- a shooting affray in the Italian quarfirmed Attorney General McReynolds as ter yesterday. Four of those shot were that at least 11 German vessels of va-

the head of the department of justice. arrested an Italian. The police were greeted with revelver shots and returned battle some English pinnaces engaged in placing the Braves in the fighting po-

#### CNE OF VAIL BARNS BURNED. Loss Near Lyndon Saturday Evening Was \$1,000.

is estimated at \$1,000. It was covered by insurance. The building was isolated. went to the bottom. A number of men the Red's first sacker; thus the triple It is thought probable that some careless died before the warships reached port play was made. While there were many person smoked in or near the barn. This and were buried at sea; others died on who think Moran made the right play, same building was struck by lightning two weeks ago and a portion of the building was torn off. The loss at that time was less than \$25.

#### Farmers Suffer from Rainfall.

Chester, Aug. 31.-A heavy rain which egan Thursday night and continued until Saturday raised the water in the streams bank full.

There is considerable grass to cut yet on the back farms and the rain caught several farmers with their fields of oats lying flat on the ground. Ensilage corn ready for cutting and the farmers have raised much more than usual this built. Early potatoes are yielding fairly well and the corn fields are looking better than last year at this time.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Ancient Stage Carpenter and His Trap Doors for "The Lady of the Slipper."

When Charles Dillingham set about the preparations for the state production of "The Lady of the Slipper" he tion of "The Lady of the Supper he was confronted with the necessity of engaging a stage carpenter who knew how to build "traps." Traps are complicated devices by means of which in the old days of the Drury Lane pantomimes old days of the Drury Lane pantomimes hadly wounded in the body. Ninety hadly wounded in the season. Lake is certainly hard the season. It is season. Lake is certainly hard the season. It is season. Lake is certainly hard the season. It is season. Lake is certainly hard the season. It is season. It is season. The Supper the season in the season. It is se and the Henderson's extravaganzas, spirits, devils, harlequins and columbines were shot through the floor into the air with startling suddenness, or just as mystically were suddenly removed from the public view when their bit of foolery was finished.

The traps through which they appear are technically known as "star traps" and through which they vanish "vam This terminology is as old as the history of pantomime.

In "The Lady of the Slipper" both star and vampire traps are required and Mr. Dillingham, to his astonishment. found that in the present generation of stage carpenters there were none in New York who knew how to build or operate that sort of a trap.

Then Lawrence McCarty, one of the

authors of "The Lady of the Slipper," who served a long and strenuous apprenticeship at the old Boston museum and Boston theatre in the palmy days of "Humpty Dumpty" and "The Black rook" took the matter in hand.

From the secluded farm near Scituate, Mass., he produced an ancient answering to the name of Joe McDonald, who had been principal carpenter at the old front to bid the troops good-by. museum before the days of the Civil

McDonald had retired 20 years ago to the peace of pipe, garden and grand-He emerged to meet the sitsation with much joy and some hauteur, this latter to the youthful incompetents to whom he had to give kindergarten lessons in the matter of trap construction. Q., by Wednesday, it was said Saturday, It was a very nice little vacation in the and no more troops will be brought in metropolis and a nice little triumph for until a second contingent is mobilized. the superannuated carpenter, and Mr. Two batteries from Ottawa, the first Dillingham got his traps.-Adv.

#### Don't Ferget to Give Your Grandfather Credit.

Katherine Holland Brown, writing a story entitled "Aunt Jane and the Lionpresents two characters who Elizabeth Ann whom he expects to take

"Oh, your Jerry is a wonder, all ight, he growled. But take it from me, e's like all the Ledyards. Pack of con-eyed dreamers, every mother's son 'em. Always hikin' out for the foot the rainbow, always limpin' home tung. Look at Jerry's father, sinking

Noundays, since the railroad was put largely attended, as have previous sim-through. Jerry and his brothers are ilar gatherings held under the auspices indeed.

Association, this organism is entirely

bit far-nighted, that was all."

"Not so far sighted that he didn't the speaking will take place, including extra of the Review and Herald. This stumble on a cheap process for hardening steel, and clear half a million off it. Stumble of the speakers as well as those from extra should be read by everyone. It is abroad. Many topics of local interest a clear exposition of the greatest war dealers have it. You'd forgotten that, hadn't you? Want are scheduled to come under consideration of the world's history, the present Eu. Manufactured by Le more moon-eyed instances, dear!" tion.

# 11 GERMAN VESSELS SUNK

Victims of the North Sea Naval Engage-

ment

ONE KILLED

IN STREET ROW Details of the Fight in the North Sea-Survivors

Reach Port

London, Aug. 31.-The crews of destroyers which have arrived in port say rious sizes were sunk in the engagement and T. W. Gregory as his successor at The trouble started when a constable off Helgoland, said a dispatch from Lonin picking up Germans who were strug. sition they hold to-day. gling in the water were followed by the German squadron and had to beat a The Giants had one in Cincinnati. It hasty retreat, leaving the men to their was a triple play by the Reds and was

> British cruisers and destroyers, some a barn on one of T. N. Vail's farms near which they were engaged off Helgoland, the ball and threw home and nailed Mur-Lyndon Saturday evening. It contained have arrived at Harwich, Chatham and ray, who tried to score on the play. In ten tons of new hay and a quantity of Sherness. They had British and Ger- the meantime Bescher was on his way oats. The loss of building and contents man wounded aboard. The Germans to second and had turned that station the way to the hospital and their bodies the general opinion was that Moran were taken to the navay mortuary. Most should have thrown to first base, which of the wounded are suffering from in- would have made it two out, as the Reds juries to the head caused by shell fire, were ahead and Moran might have lost but others had arms and legs shattered. Murray at home. White-clad bearers carried most of the wounded on stretchers to the hospitals, the open boast of the Federal leaguers but some of them were accommodated that they would have Eddie Collins. Ty on yachts which had been lent for Red Cobb and Walter Johnson in their ranks Cross service. No one was allowed to before the end of the season. These board the damaged vessels, but from prophecies have not proved true, nor are the shore it could be seen that some of they likely to. them bore shell holes. One destroyer had no less than 14 such holes which had lean player, holds the world's record for been plugged with cloth.

Several new silos have been of action, say the effect of the British Schulte of the Cubs poled 21 similar gunfire was terrible. The masts were clouts. Last year Cravath of the Phil-shot away and turrets were battered in. lies sliced off 19 four-baggers. The decks were a mass of wreckage and over the ship.

> heavily censored) describing the landing of those wounded in the Helgoland fight says there were plenty of eyewit-leads the National league with 72. nesses when the first batch were landed shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morn- Cards will win the National league pening. Among the dead was a lieutenant- nant. Out there on Wednesday a crowd commander. The German wounded from of 24,000 turned out to see their wonbeen landed at Leith. Eight of them are pressed officers and one is said to be a son of ister of the navy. Sixteen of the prisoners are suffering from wounds.

#### CANADIAN TROOPS DEPART.

Scene of Remarkable Patriotism at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 31,-The Princess Parica Canada light infantry, first native troops from North America to leave for the European war, sailed 1,000 strong aboard the White Star liner Megantic Saturday for a secret destination, Gayly, decked with flags and bunting, the Megantic pulled out from her slip to the league games has been a big disappoint. shieks of whistles from the harbor craft and roars of cheering from crowds fringing the docks. The departing soldiers lined the rail and sang patriotic airs. shose refrain was echoed back by the hrong ashore. Almost every vessel in the harbor was smothered with bunting. and half the city went to the water

NEARLY 30,000 IN QUEBEC CAMP. First Mobilization of Troops Now Completed.

Halifax, Aug. 31.-Nearly 30,000 men will be under canvass at Valcartier, P. of Canada's artillery to appear at the mobilization camp, arrived Saturday.

SUNK IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

In the September American Magazine Passenger Steamer Express Strikes a

Mine-Fifty-Four Persons Perish. London, Aug. 31.-A dispatch to Jerry Ledyard's adventurous Lloyds at London from Nikolayev says pioneer spirit, a young man in the story, that the small passenger steamer Exwho is going to marry a girl named press from Odessa for Nikolayev struck a mine on the 11th and was destroyed. to Ecuador. Here is the argument be- Fifty-four persons perished, but the bulk tween two of the characters in the of the passengers and crew were picked up by other steamers.

TO HOLD JOINT MEETING.

Sporting Club and Farmers' Organization at St. Johnsbury.

his whole inheritance in that wild Ten- joint midsummer meeting of the Caledo-nessee hand, then struggling along on his nia Forest and Stream clubs and the don. Caledonia County Farmers' association,

about Jerry's grandfather? That piefaced old Dutchman who spent nine Stream cirb. The principal speaker for years hanging over a crucible, trying to make gold out of horseshors? Call that announced. It is intended to serve dinner on the grounds at noon, after which presented with a free copy of the war

#### POSTMISTRESS HEROIC IN SHOWER OF SHELLS

Etain Young Woman Keeps Telephoning Until a Bomb Falls in Building.

Paris, Aug. 31 .- Etain, a town in the department of Meuse on the river Orne, 20 kilometers northeast of Verdun, was bombarded on Monday from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The bombardment was resumed at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the town was soon burning. Many persons perished in the flames.

The young woman who had charge of the postoffice kept telephoning to Verdun every quarter of an hour as the shells rained on the town. Then the postmaster at Verdun, who had the receiver to his car, heard the young woman say: "A bomb has just fallen in the post-

After this there was no further report

#### IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The ball players around the National league circuit are loud in their praises for Manager Stallings, but do not overdon last night. Toward the end of the look the work of Evers and Maranville

There is always something bobbing up in the way of new plays in baseball. called a "forced" triple play by McGraw. Jack Murray was on third and Bescher Lyndonville, Aug. 31.—Fire destroyed of them showing signs of the battle in sent a short for the content of them showing signs of the battle in sent a short for the content of them. sent a short fly to center. Moran got

During the first of the season it was

Buck Freeman, the old Boston Amerhome runs. It was in 1899 that he British sailors, who boarded the Ger- knocked out 25 circuit clouts during the man cruiser Mainz after she was put out season. Twelve years later, Frank

Johnny McGraw of the Giants probdead and dying sailors were lying all ably holds the world's record for bases on balls. It was in 1899 that McGraw A Harwich message (which has been drew 108 bases on balls in 95 games.

Out in St. Louis, sentiment is that the

Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German min- ebb and the city cannot be ranked among have occurred in Europe, and there its the good baseball towns of the country. thousands of dollars, the Federals with early observed, and reported; but Steinthe attendance at the International league club has improved considerably, the season is a failure and that the home receipts of both clubs will not be enough to carry one club along. President Gilmore of the Federal league thinks that but three clubs, the Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore clubs, are making money in the Federal league.

Attempt To Explain European War. Sunday right Evangelist L. F. Passe-

Seeing all nations have fallen, as God redicted, so will the remaining nations There is war now in one-half the world's population, and it is the worst less conflicting. conflict in the earth's history. Reports give 140,000 slain in three days. Why a conflict with the education there is in

Is it Armageddon! Considering the magnitude of this conflict and its far-reaching results, many flict and its iar-reaching results, many opportunity for a new investigation of have wondered if it were the last great this uncommon phenomenon. The orwar of the age, the battle of Armageddon, which is to take place just before the second coming of Christ. Repeated proved to be responsible for this "outly has it been denominated this by news-Armagedden does not take place until that in the Iowa manifestations the after the close of probation. It will occur under the sixth of the seven last out of 18 served from the same dairy plagues and will be preceded by the dry. and that these two were quite closely St. Johnsbury, Aug. 31.—The annual of the Ottoman empire. See Rev. 16:12- the milk took place in the household.

Evangelist L. F. Passebois and family, descring twenty per cent on the original of these two organizations.

Evangelist L. F. l'assebois and family, harmless, and milk which is turned blue who have been attending the S. D. A. by it is objectionable only on account of far sighted, that was all."

Evangelist L. F. l'assebois and family, harmless, and milk which is turned blue who have been attending the S. D. A. by it is objectionable only on account campimeeting in Claremont, N. H., for of its color. "Far-sighted? Maybe. But what New York City, will be the principal the last 10 days, returned Sunday morn-

ropean conflict. Is it Armageddon?

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

At St. Louis-Boston 4, St. Louis 0 (first game). Batteries-Jemes and Cowdy; Perritt, Griner and Wingo. Boston 6, St. Louis 4 (second game). Batteries-Hess, Crutcher, Strand and Gowdy; Doak, Sallee and Snyder.

At Chicago-Chicago 1, New York 0 (first game). Batteries-Vaughn and Archer; Marquard and Meyers. New York 7, Chicago 5 (second game). Batteries— Mathewson and Meyers; Humphries, Zabel and Bresnahan.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0 (first game, 13 innings). Batteries-Mamaux, Gibson and Coleman; Pfeffer and Me-Carthy. Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4 (second game). Batteries-Ragan and McCarthy; Cooper, Adams and Coleman.

At Cincinneti - ("Indiam, ") Philadelphia 2. Batteries-Ames and Gonzales; Mayer, Oeschger

Yesterday's Games At St. Louis-Boston 2, St. Louis 0. Batteries-Tyler and

Gowdy: Perdue and Snyder. At Chicago-New York 8, Chicago I. Batteries-Tesreau, Meyers and McLean; Cheney, Pierce and Archer.

At Cincinnati-Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2 (first game). Batteries-Alexander and Killifer; Yingling, Schneider and Gonzales, Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1 (second game, 10 innings). Batteries— Marshall, Tincup and Killifer; Schneider and Gonzales.

STANDING	OF			CLU	
					Pet.
New York			63	50	.558
Boston			63	51	.553
St. Louis		era.	64	57	.529
Chicago			61	57	.517
Cincinnati			54	62	.466
Philadelphia			53	61	.465
and the same of th			53	62	.461
Carried Street, Street			52	63	.452

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1. Batteries-Bush and

Schang: Mitchell and O'Neil. At New York-New York 6, Detroit 5. Batteries-Warhop, Fisher and Nunamaker; Coveleskie and Stanage.

At Washington - Chicago Washington I. Batteries-Wolfgang and Schalk; Johnson and Williams.

STANDING	OF	THE		CLUBS	
		V	Von	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia			81	38	.681
Boston			66	49	.574
Washington .		100	61	55	.526
Detroit			60	60	.500
Chicago			58	63	.479
St. Louis			55	63	,466
New York			55	64	.462
Cleveland			39	83	.320

#### CAUSES OF BLUE MILK.

German prisoners from the Mainz have in the season. Lake is certainly hard American scientific literature, it seems stringer, I pulled myself up to where to belong among the rarities in this Baseball in Buffalo is at its lowest country; whereas serious outbreaks of it The invasion of the Federal league has appearance seems to have been of conalmost paralyzed the sport instead of siderable practical importance, says a giving it the boom its promoters claimed writer in the American Cultivator. Blue the city. While the Federal league has milk is ordinarily understood to be due till I was well under way. decreased the attendance at the Inter- to the production of a colored pigment national league games, it has not gained in the fluid as the result of the developthe patrons for itself. Up to the present date both Buffalo clubs stand to lose This unusual manifestation in milk was their big salary list and two dozen or hof, who was able in 1838 to cause its more players, being the biggest sufferers. disappearance by the use of disinfec-With the exception of the first few tants, was apparently the first to recoggames the attendance at the Federal nize the presence of an infectious material. The well-known bacteriologist, ment to the owners. On the other hand, Hueppe, was the first to obtain a blue milk organism in pure culture, in 1884, so that evidently the investigation of but it is admitted by both clubs that the subject goes back to the early days of bacteriology, when this modern science was still in the formative period. There is a possible ground for misunderstanding as to the nature of the phe-

According to some, milk may have an abnormal blue appearance due to other causes than the growth of micro-organisms therein. We are told that milk which had been allowed to stand in iron dishes for several hours had a peculiar saw me at the throttle informed me bois lectured on "The Coming Crash." blue-gray color, indicating the presence the took for his text Amos 3:7, "Surely of iron in solution. A number of investors of iron in solution. blue-gray color, indicating the presence vealeth his secret unto His servants, the tigators have manifested that the conducing animals may result in an abnormal blue color in the milk secreted, but the data along this line are more or

There seems to be no doubt, however, that the abnormal appearance of a blue should we come face to face with such color in milk is, in the great majority of cases, caused by the growth of micro organisms in the milk. The appearance of a few isolated samples of blue milk which recently reached one of our western experiment stations has afforded an break" was the bacillus cyanogenes, the paper writers. We are not left in doubt same organism that has been isolated in regarding this question. The battle of other instances of blue milk. The fact ng up of the river Euphrates, a symbol associated, indicates that the infection of

This explanation is also suggested by the blue milk to appear at the dairy What, then, is the meaning of this farm, except in a pan brought from the "Well, he thought there was coal on to be held at the Caledonia fair grounds great struggle of the nations! What home of one of the customers having t, you know. And there was. Stacks, here next Wednesday, promises to be does it portend? Does it indicate where the trouble. As far as is known, says harmless, and milk which is turned blue

### A TRAIN HOLDUP

By RYLAND BELL

When I was a boy I lived beside a railroad. There was a bridge across the river near where I lived, and I spent a great deal of my time on this bridge holding a fishpole over the water. I perched myself on an abutment where I would not be interfered with by trains, and when any of the engineers I knew came along I would wave my hand to him, getting a nod

There was a time, when I was about sixteen years old, that a train went ever the bridge carrying an express car. The engineer was Josh McCurdy, the best friend I had among the brotherhood. When I was a little kid playing about among the switches where the men were making up trains he had jumped from his cab and yanked me out of the way of a car that was being backed right on to me. As I grew older I appreciated what he had done for me and loved him accordingly. And he loved me the more because he had done it.

In July and August I was usually fishing on the bridge nearly all day. One morning when Josh McCurdy's train was coming I heard a shot and saw his train slowing up. But it didn't come to a full stop till the engine and forward cars had got on to the bridge. I saw the heads of passengers thrust out of the windows of the coaches and other evidences of excitement which convinced me that something serious had happened.

The shot I had heard, together with the fact that I knew the train always carried an express car, suggested to me that the train had been held up by robbers. Boylike, I was curious to see what was going on, besides being solicitous about my friend the engineer. So, instead of keeping out of the way, I went as fast as I could go over ties and stringers toward the train. I was not likely to be noticed, coming from the bridge; but, feeling sure that my inference that robbers were at work was correct, as I neared the hissing engine I dropped down on to some supports below and made my way along them.

I was now over the bank, which sloped from the abutment to the river. I couldn't see what was going on in or about the train, but one thing I saw that set me to thinking. The locomotive and one car-either the baggage or express-were on the bridge, and I could look up from under them. In those days the old fashioned coupling had not completely passed out of use, and the cars of this train were linked together with a pin. A man was hammering with his fist

at the rear door of the car above me, but suddenly turned and ran down the steps and disappeared from my view. I was not slow in divining that he had gone for something with which to break in the door, an ax or a tie. There right over my head was the link that held the car to the rest of the train. hanging loose. A plan of action flashed through my brain. Catching a I could reach the pin and pulled it out. Then, lowering myself, I made my way with a boy's agility to the cab of the locomotive and, climbing the steps, found myself in it, alone. Opening the valve, I let on steam, slowly at first, but rapidly increasing the power

I expected to die for my act, for the robbers could jump on to the rear platform of the car, come forward, and I was defenseless. The reason they didn't do this was that they had been told off for different purposes. Two were going through the cars robbing the passengers, one was guarding the engineer, who had been taken from his cab, and the fourth man was hunting for a tie with which to batter down the door of the express car. He did not see that the car was moving till it had gone too far to be reached, walking as he would have had to do on ties, which is a slow process. I crossed the bridge with my engine

and one car and was well on the other side when, hearing a sound behind me, I turned and saw the express agent coming over the coal in the tender. He had taken in the fact that his car had been hauled away and when he that in some mysterious way I had saved the treasure for which he was responsible, as well possibly as his life. Without a word he threw his arms about me and hugged and kissed

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me till I thought he would smother me. Then he fired a few short questions at me, to which I fired back as short replies, and the story was told.

We had no fear of being followed across the bridge, so, pulling up at a station not far beyond the river, we telegraphed for information. The news came that the robbers had mounted horses and galloped away. It was some time, however, before we received an order to back across and. when we did, found that no lives had been lost, though the robbers had got considerable plunder from the passen-

Jack McCurdy set an example by bugging me, and pretty much every one present followed it. I was sent for by the president of the road and asked what I wanted as a reward for my feat. I said I wanted preferment for Jack McCurdy. The president smiled at this and said, "I think I can take care of both of you."

And he did. Jack became a division superintendent, and a quarter of a century later I became president of the

The strain of first place in the National league is worrying the Giants corsiderably, while the Mackmen keep on winning just the same.



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